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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of)

Examiner: C. Verdier

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Group Art Unit: 3745

Appln. No.: 09/874,931)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT,
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AND
REQUEST FOR AN INTERFERENCE

Sir:

Prior to examination, and further to the Preliminary Amendment of June 5, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" added in the
Preliminary Amendment of June 5, 2002, insert the following:

STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT RIGHTS

The government has certain rights to this invention under Department of Defense

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